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27. (NEW) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 17, wherein a plurality of said transflective layers are formed in lines at predetermined intervals.

28. (NEW) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 17 further comprising a scattering plate arranged on the outer side of the first substrate.

29. (NEW) A liquid crystal device according to Claim 17, wherein the transflective layer includes recesses and protrusions.

## **REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to clarify the translation of the application and to add new claims to provide Applicant with a scope of protection commensurate with its contribution to the art.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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